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Category / Section WAC 388-450-0045 How do we count income from

employment and training programs?

WAC 388-450-0080 What is self-employment income?

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Summary

WAC 388-450-0045

Amended rule regarding treatment of VISTA income for Basic Food to comply with federal requirements of Titles I and II Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973:

- Payments under these titles including VISTA and AmeriCorps VISTA must be counted as earned income for Basic Food if the VISTA participant did not receive Basic Food or cash assistance at the time they joined the VISTA program.
- If the volunteer already received cash or Basic Food at the time they volunteered for the program, we exclude the payments as income for Basic Food.

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Clarifying Information

Clarification Database changes

- Added information regarding the definition of employer/employee relationship;
- Added information regarding the definition of self-employed;
- Updated definition of childcare that is considered self-employment by statute;
- General language changes made for Plain Talk principles.
- Updated information about determining self-employment work status;
- Clarified information about when work is self-employment versus employer/employee; included a linked chart and examples;
- Updated information on child care as self-employment or regular employment;
- Updated information on Long-term Care individual providers as employees;
- Clarified information about independent contractors:
- Added information about corporations Clarification #1593 and #2003 will be removed from the database as part of this update.